

The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12.

The Washington Chronicle of this morning says that "the recent reports purporting to have been telegraphed from Washington to various Northern journals, to the effect that General Hooker had recrossed the Rappahannock, and was now at Chancellorsville, is, we have the best authority for saying, untrue.—Neither the President nor Secretary Stanton has received any such intelligence. If any move like the above has taken place, they are not aware of it."

The Confederates in Western Virginia continue to destroy property, and fears are entertained that they may visit Wheeling and Parkersburg. On Wednesday last they destroyed a small bridge on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, three miles east of West Union, Doddridge county, and subsequently visiting the Burning Springs Oil Wells, in Wirt county, thirty miles from Parkersburg, they destroyed the wells and a large quantity of oil, and burned a number of boats.

A New York cotemporary has a report that General Halleck will, at an early day, take the field; not to relieve General Hooker, but for the purpose of being better enabled to influence the general direction of events.

It is said, upon good authority that the government now established at Wheeling, will be removed to this place immediately upon the organization of the Government to be chosen on the 4th Thursday of May next for "West Virginia." The removal, we learn, will be completed before the 21st of June next.

A letter from the Rev. John Seys, the United States agent for Western Africa, dated Feb. 21, mentions the death of two of the mission family of the Protestant Episcopal Church, under the care of Bishop Payne—viz, Miss Hunt, from Western New York, and Mrs. Ouherson, formerly Miss Ball.

Early rising is conducive to health, as every body knows; but, an industrious, thrifty man, knows well, that, in addition to his health, early rising assists in his business occupations. In these long days, the hour lost in the morning, from work, cannot be caught again; and one hour, for work, in the morning, is worth two in the afternoon. The laggard and the slothful, the indolent and the careless, the lazy, and the don't cares, never realize or appreciate this.

F. H. Peirpoint, now Governor of Western Virginia, is announced as a candidate for Governor, at the ensuing election. A meeting for nominating candidates for Lieut. Governor and Attorney General is to be held in this place this week.

J. Madison Cutts, Second Comptroller of the U. S. Treasury, died in Washington yesterday, in the 58th year of his age. He was the father-in-law of the late Senator Douglas.

Efforts to recruit a negro regiment are being made in this place. A meeting for that purpose was held at the African Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon, which was addressed by several, and about fifty names were enrolled as volunteers.

That there may be no improper accumulations of garbage in the city during the summer, an ordinance of the corporation of Washington requires the removal of offal, slops, &c., from all dwellings once a day until the first of October next.

Judging from the high prices asked for vegetables of all kinds, and the enormous profits that follow, cultivating market gardens must be the best business for money making now extant.

The horrible state of the gutter on Wolfe street, between Water and Fairfax streets, south side, is much complained of. The nuisance has existed there for a month or two. We have been requested to mention it.

Gen. J. D. Imboden is announced in the Richmond papers as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

Prices in Richmond still keep up at very high figures.

A large number of the Confederates taken prisoners on the Rappahannock, and brought up to Washington yesterday, were sent off again by steamer—the same route which they came—for exchange. There were nine hundred and fifty of them.

The Washington Star says, the Confederates already have a large force engaged in rebuilding the Orange and Alexandria railroad bridge over the Rapidan, destroyed in the course of the late raid of Stoneman's cavalry.

Gen. Hitchcock has been assigned to duty temporarily as Acting Military Governor of Washington, Gen. Martindale having obtained a brief leave of absence to visit his home.

The U. S. revenue gunboat "Reliance," has captured in the Chesapeake, a puny having in a cargo of dry goods, medicines and hardware for Richmond. This makes the fourth prize captured by this steamer in the last five weeks.

Five hundred prisoners captured by Gen. Rosecrans in Tennessee are at Fort McHenry to be sent South for exchange.

The valley of the Connecticut river will this season be appropriated almost exclusively to the culture of tobacco. In 1860 over six millions of pounds of tobacco were raised in the State, and this year the amount will probably be doubled.

The manufacture of tar has been commenced by the Norwegian settlers at Grand Travers, Michigan, and the first consignment of fifteen barrels found ready sale at one dollar per gallon in the Chicago market.

Lemuel J. Bowden left Norfolk last evening for Washington, to endeavor to remedy the existing difficulties in the way of trade with Norfolk. The necessities of life are very scarce there.

The Santa Fe stage, en route for Santa Fe, was robbed on Friday night by a party of 25 guerillas. The express matter and baggage in the rear stage was rifled of \$3,000, and money and watches were taken from the passengers. The express messenger's safe and mail were overlooked.

Col. Mundy has ordered all the gambling houses in the city of Louisville, Ky., to be discontinued, and all itinerant gamblers are ordered to leave the city forthwith.

Miss Claiborn Massey has been fined \$15 at New Orleans for playing the "Bonnie Blue Flag" and other secession airs on the piano.

POSTSCRIPT.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Mexican dates to the 16th ult. have been received.

The French had gained nothing since the 6th. The Mexicans have captured a number of prisoners from a Zouave regiment.

Guerillas continue to annoy the French supply train.

A large force is concentrated at the city of Mexico. Comonfort held the road thence to Puebla. All the houses of that city have proven to be fortified castles to resist the advance of the French army.

Case of Mr. Vallandigham—Buell Court Martial.

CINCINNATI, May 12th.—A motion for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of ex-representative Vallandigham was argued yesterday before Judge Leavitt, of the U. S. Circuit Court. The argument will be continued to-day.

The Buell Court of Inquiry have concluded its labors, and adjourned sine die, having been in session 165 days.

OBITUARY.

The names of those we have mingled with familiarly in our city, for many years, are one by one added to the catalogue of the dead.—On the 6th of May—just after the day had gone to rest—our esteemed fellow citizen, J. E. HENDERSON, aged 53 years, resigned his soul to his Saviour. He was born in Fairfax County, Va., but early identified himself with the interests of this place, where he has lived a long and worthy life. For three years he has suffered the effects of Paralysis, and seized with a second shock, after a short and distressing illness of a few days, died unconscious of the approach of the fell messenger. But he had set his house in order, when in the vigor of manhood; therefore, we sorrow not as those that have no hope.—Those who knew him, knew him only to love him. In all the relations of life he aimed to attain that standard of "perfect righteousness" sought by the renewed in Christ. Quiet and secluded, he desired not the breath of applause, nor to be heard for his much speaking. In his dealings, upright and generous to a fault. He was a firm friend to those who were brought into the inner sanctuary of his heart. As a husband and father, he was wholly devoted to the interests and comfort of those dependent on him.—As a citizen he was conservative, and sought to meet all his obligations. But that which makes us reconciled to his death, and which was the spring of all his specific virtues is that he was a steadfast follower of his Saviour. Suspecting his end, many months, he spent much of his time reading his bible, and Spurgeon's sermons. Thus has passed from our midst a man whose loss we deeply deplore; he suffered much, but all that sorrow fled away—and now he is at rest forever. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn his loss.

"Some write that other friends remain,
That loss is common to the race.
Yes! common is your commonplace,
And empty chaff well meant for grain.
That loss is common would not make
Our own less bitter, rather more,
Too common; never morning wore
To evening, but some heart did break."

PAINTS OILS &c.—1 bbl. Spirits Turpentine, 1 bbl. Native Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Coach Varnish, Japan ditto, and a full supply of Linseed Oil, Paints of all descriptions, Window Glass and Putty, Lamp Oil, Neetsfoot Oil, &c., &c., received and for sale by my 12—3w* HENRY COOK, 39 King-st.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., March 16, 1863.
DISLOYAL PERSONS having taken the oath of allegiance for the purpose of obtaining passes at this office, and then corruptly disregarding their oath, notice is hereby given that no pass will hereafter be given, unless the person applying therefor is known at this office to be loyal, or produces a certificate of loyalty, signed by a person of known fidelity to the government.

By order: H. H. WELLS,
Lieut. Colonel and Provost Marshal,
Alexandria, Va.
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